

Central Beaverton NAC Meeting Minutes Monday, November 3, 2014

The NAC met at 7PM in the Beaverton Community Center. Sixteen persons signed attendance log. A quorum of Board members was present.

Carol Allen, vice-chair began the meeting.

TVFR Captain Mosan provided a report and asked NAC to encourage citizens to prepare 72 hour emergency kits in preparation for expected snow and wind storms. Kits should include food and water for people and pets. Cars should carry chains and consideration should be given for warmth in likelihood of power shortages.

Officer Jim White from Beaverton Police reported that our Central NAC has the highest crime rate of all the Beaverton NACs. Many thefts occur around Fred Meyer grocery. Meth and heroin arrests are made around the transit centers. Meth is made in Mexico. A question was asked about panhandling. Panhandling is legal as long as it does not obstruct traffic.

The October 6, 2014 minutes were read and approved.

Carol Allen read the requirements for applying for the Neighborhood Matching grant program.

Charles Wilson, with previous encouragement of Jason Wachs, asked for endorsement by the Central NAC of the signage project for the Fisher/Rossi building. Some present criticized the examples for the signs. No money or volunteer time from NAC was requested. Carol Allen made the motion for NAC's endorsement of concept of the signage. The motion was seconded and passed.

Bobbie Ulrich asked for approval to submit a matching grant request for Booked for Success. To provide 540 Wm Walker school students a voucher for a \$6.00 new book would require a total of \$3240.00. However Booked for Success has some funds left over from last school year. Melissa Riley said Civic Theater would donate 50 tickets

to help with fundraising. Rita McCormick seconded the motion to approve the book program. Carol Allen read an article in the "Valley Times" newspaper about another program helping at Wm Walker and asked if that program duplicated Booked for Success. Bobbie said it did not. Motion passed to approve grant submission.

Melissa said for the January grant submission period she will request grant for a 5th free summer theater production, in Schieffler Park. Rita moved approval for grant submission, and Bobbie seconded motion. Motion passed.

Lisa Bradford expressed concern about a lack of waste receptacles and an abundance of run-away Fred Meyer carts on Lombard and other busy streets. She has spoken to Fred Meyer manager and to city staff without results. She noted that the ORF, ordinances, are not being enforced. Other persons agreed that there is a problem. It was suggested that Letters to Editor be submitted.

A motion to adjourn meeting at 8:30 passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Fran H. Miller, Recorder